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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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<i>TJH</i>	Application Number	10/030,343
<i>J-9-20-03</i>	Filing Date	February 4, 2002
<i>NM</i>	First Named Inventor	Nigel Peter Smith et al.
<i>AM</i>	Art Unit	3732
<i>ANURADHA RAMANA</i>	Examiner Name	Anuradha Ramana
<i>85116</i>	Attorney Docket Number	85116

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO ) on page 2.

1.  Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) TECHNOLOGY CENTER 13700  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other Pet for Extension of Time; postcard

2.  Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/25/2003 BABRAHA1 00000009 10030343  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 750.00 OP  
iii.  Other 01 FC:1801

- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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Name (Print / Type)	Gerald T. Shekleton	Registration No. (Attorney / Agent)	27,466
Signature	<i>Gerald T. Shekleton</i>	Date	July 21, 2003

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	(\$)	<b>\$860.00</b>
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## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

**Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		-20** =	0	X _____ = <b>0.00</b>
Independent Claims		- 3** =	0	X _____ = <b>0.00</b>
Multiple Dependent				= <b>0.00</b>

### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$)** **\$0.00**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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SUBTOTAL (3)

**(\$)** **\$860.00**

## SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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